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DOUCHE FOR THE EAR, &c.

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(This Invention received Provisional Protection only.)

PROVISIONAL SPECIFICATION left by John Savory and William Robert Barker at the Office of the Commissioners of Patents, with their Petition, on the 26th March 1861.

We, JOHN SAVORY, of 143, New Bond Street, Chemist and Druggist, and
5 WILLIAM ROBERT BARKER, of the same Place, Chemist, do hereby declare the nature of the said Invention for “AN IMPROVED ‘DOUCHE’ FOR THE EAR AND OTHER PARTS OF THE HUMAN BODY,” to be as follows:—

This Invention consists of certain arrangements of tubing, by the means of which any required lotion or other liquid can be introduced into the human
10 ear or other part affected, and thus forms an instrument known to the faculty as a “douche.” We propose to employ a glass cup of suitable shape, within which is a metallic pipe to pass into the ear; or when required for washing or bathing external wounds, a perforated rose is to be substituted for the pipe. A flexible tube is attached to the bottom of the glass cup, to the other end of
15 which tube is secured a kind of pump, which is caused to act by means of an india-rubber ball, which, when pressed, drives the fluid up the flexible tube and out of the rose or pipe, and when again expanded, draws fresh liquor up into the ball, the fluid being prevented returning into the vessel from which it is taken by ball valves. After the part affected is washed by the contents of
20 the ball, it is allowed to escape by another tube let into the side of the glass cup into an empty vessel without splashing, and a fresh supply driven up the tube by again pressing the ball.

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